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Annual Linwood Park 4th of July Parade

Happy Birthday, America! Linwood Park will celebrate America's 245 years of independence with the annual Linwood Park 4th of July Parade on Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.

The parade will again feature "The World Famous Linwood Park Marching Band." Musicians of all ages and abilities are invited to play in the Band. The parade will once more include a golf cart unit.

All residents, renters, and guests are invited to join the fun.

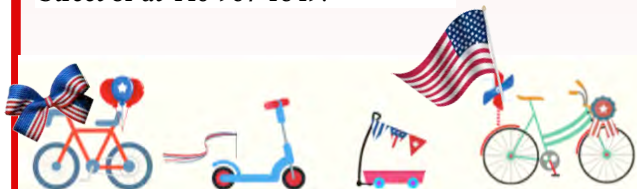
Tuesday, July 4, 2023 - Parade Schedule

- 9:15 AM. Band practice in front of The Stand
- 9:40 AM. Vehicle lineup at 6th and Tabernacle St.
- 9:40 AM. Golf carts assemble on 5th Street, the gravel road south of The Tabernacle
- 9:45 AM. Kids, bikes, walkers assemble by the Store/Museum
- 10:00AM. Parade begins and moves west on 6th St.

Parade ends at The Stand.

A short Independence Day Ceremony follows the Parade. **All are welcome to participate!**

For more information contact Ken Bliss, 412 Maple Street or at 440-967-1849.



Welcome to Worship

All are welcome at our interdenominational service at 11:00 tomorrow morning. Kate Lane and David Csepe will combine their musical gifts to lead our worship. Pastor Paul's sermon will center on the Spirit of Grace and Freedom (Galatians 3:1-6 and 5:16-26). Those who have served in the military will be recognized and thanked for their service. This Independence Weekend service is always one of the highlights of the season—be sure you don't miss it!

If you are unable to join us in person, the service will be live-streamed, or you can view the service anytime. Just go to www.youtube.com and subscribe to our YouTube channel: Linwood Christian Life Media.

Save the Date

Sunday School Kids & Adults	Worship Service The Tabernacle	Bible Study The Chapel
Sunday, July 2 - 10 a.m.	Sunday, July 2 - 11 a.m.	Wednesday July 5 - 10 a.m.

TONIGHT!

**Vermilion Community
Band Concert
The Pavilion
Saturday
July 1 - 7 p.m.**

Biggest Little Parade

**Tuesday,
July 4 - 10 a.m.**



Here's the Scoop!

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL

Sunday, July 2 - 10 - 10:45 a.m.

ADULT & TEEN FORUM

SUNDAY - 10 A.M. - THE CHAPEL

"Blessed are the unoffended. Are You?" Join Bob Frazier, professor of Philosophy & Biblical Studies at Geneva College, in this 2-week study of Matthew's Gospel. What a pertinent topic for the times! Bring your teens along to join the conversation.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL (ages 8 - 13)

SUNDAY, 10 - 10:45 A.M.

THE TABERNACLE

Come and grow in your faith along with other Linwood youth. The class will be led by Bronlynn Eberhardt.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

(ages 3 - 7)

SUNDAY, 10 - 10:45 A.M.

BACK OF THE TABERNACLE

Bring your children to the Tab to learn about God in all sorts of fun ways! Led by Sarah Royek.

BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAYS, 10 A.M. - THE CHAPEL

Following up on our summer worship theme of the Holy Spirit, these Wednesday gatherings focus more specifically on the Gifts and Fruit of the Spirit and how they play an important role in our lives as believers. Join the adventure! Everyone is welcome!

FOCUS ON PRAYER

MONDAYS, 9 A.M. - THE CHAPEL

All are welcome to join the prayer group, which meets on Monday mornings.. If you have a prayer need, please contact Gere Flick at 440-320-3763, and we will pray for you.

KIDS, TEENS, FAMILY EVENTS THIS WEEK !

Don't miss the fun events going on this week! Our hope is that these events will create memories and provide an opportunity to deepen relationships with God & one another. This summer, Kimmy Csepe will be coordinating; text her at (330)715-1541 for questions.

KNOCKOUT TOURNAMENT FOR ALL

Monday, July 3 - 7:30 p.m.

BASKETBALL COURT

Bring out the entire family for a knockout tournament! We'll run a few different divisions to get everyone involved, so wear your sneakers! No excuses! *There will be prizes.* Bring chairs for spectators.



HIGH SCHOOL HANGOUT BEACH BONFIRE

Wednesday, July 5 - 9 p.m.

BEACH AT THE END OF TABERNACLE STREET

Come out for a fun time by the fire. We'll play games, have smores and make some space to talk about faith. It'll be a great way to connect with other teens.



YOUTH WATER WARS

Thursday, July 6 - 2:30 p.m.

BEACH AT THE END OF TABERNACLE STREET

Calling all youth ages 8-14. Let's get together for some water fun! Wear your swimsuit and feel free to bring filled up water balloons and squirt guns. We'll play water games, hear a bit about Jesus as the living water, and have a blast!



WEDNESDAY KIDS CORNER

Wednesday, July 6 - 9:45 - 11 a.m. (ages 3 - 7)

BACK OF THE TABERNACLE

All kids ages 3-7 are invited to join Alli for a fun-filled morning. Parents, bring your kids to The Tab and then you are invited to join the Bible Study group in The Chapel while they enjoy Kids Corner.

BEYOND THE GATES

"All Washed Up," Vermilion's Driftwood Art Contest, Saturday, July 8, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Exchange Park

You'll find this in the center of downtown Vermilion. Entries are created from driftwood and other washed-up items collected from the shores of Lake Erie. For more information and pictures from last year's event, go to: mainstreetvermilion.org/all-washed-up

PASTOR PAUL'S PONDERINGS

It's the Saturday before July 4th and The Park is filling with family members and friends who return to Linwood each year at this time to share in the special celebrations taking place over the days ahead! As some of you may not know me, let me take a moment to introduce myself as Linwood's newest Park Pastor.

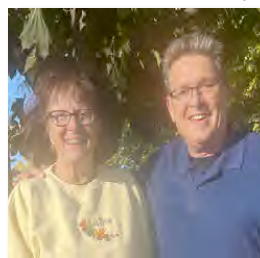
My wife Jan and I are serving our first full year in this capacity after serving in a temporary role for several weeks last summer. We are from Pittsburgh (Whitehall for you fellow Pittsburghers), and I am a retired Presbyterian pastor. During the school year I drive a school bus in the Keystone Oaks school district as well as singing in the choir and doing occasional preaching at Pleasant Hills Community Presbyterian Church where we worship. In our brief time here, we have grown to love Linwood Park and especially its people! We look forward to meeting new folks during the days and weeks ahead when the Park is at its busiest!

As Park Pastor, I've been leading our summer worship services and the Wednesday morning Bible study on themes related to God's Holy Spirit and his crucial role in our lives. This Sunday we will be looking at the Spirit of Grace and Freedom as we consider how the Holy Spirit sets us free from sin and empowers us for faithful living as believers. We'll touch on the distinction between negative and positive freedom and how the Holy Spirit equips us to freely live lives of virtue. We will also celebrate the Lord's Supper to which all are welcome, regardless of denominational affiliation.

I'm sure many of us are concerned about different aspects of the nature and character of life in our nation these days (which certainly isn't a new thing over the course of history!) We have so much to be thankful for of course, especially as we watch the news of what so many others around the world face in their daily lives. Yet we also have much we need to consider and pray over as we follow the biblical injunction to pray for our leaders and those in authority locally, in our states, and in our nation!

One of my concerns as a pastor is that we are living in times such as the Apostle Paul described when people "neither glorified God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile, and their foolish hearts were darkened." (Romans 1:21) I'm thankful for the heritage of Linwood Park as a place committed to honoring God and expressing thanks for all the blessings we have received from God's hand! Please join your fellow Linwood Park community as we continue that tradition tomorrow morning at 11 a.m.

See you Sunday,
Pastor Paul



LPCOA NEWS

We have so much planned for the Fourth of July week! Please come and enjoy all of our fun activities.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

Saturday, July 1 - 7 p.m. - The Pavilion



Bring your chairs and come to hear the Vermilion Community Concert Band play a selection of patriotic and other foot-stomping, hand-clapping, enjoyable music.

Sunday, July 2 — 6:30. Ping Pong Tournament hosted by Jason Hetche. Details and sign-up will be in The Stand. Even if you do not play, it's fun to watch!

Monday, July 3 — Frisbee Golf Tournament all day! Everyone can play Frisbee golf, so come to The Stand to get your Frisbees and score card and play 9 holes. More details will be in The Stand. Event hosted by Barb Hubler and John Donoghue.

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8:00 a.m.- Ludwig Marathon (a Linwood tradition) hosted by Grant Turner and Kyle Eberhardt. Details will be posted on bulletin boards this week.

9:40 a.m.- Golf Cart Decorating Contest. Have fun and decorate your golf cart in a family-friendly motif (no political or social statements). Judging will begin at 9:40 before the parade on 5th Street at the side of the Tabernacle.

10:00 a.m.- 4th of July Parade Planned by our own Ken Bliss. Please tell your children there is no need to stop riding their bikes during the parade to pick up candy, as candy bags will be given out at the end to all children who participate.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Look for the **Frisbee Golf Course** set up in the grove. It's fun and free! Get a few friends or play by yourself anytime. Just pick up your Frisbees and score cards in The Stand.

If you like to play **Pickleball**, you can obtain balls and paddles in The Stand. Our Pickleball court is located on the tennis court.

Mahjongg Mondays and Wednesdays at 1 p.m. at the tables beside The Stand (inside, if rain).

The Stand, The Store, and More!

THE STAND!

HOURS DAILY: 11 a.m. – 9 p.m.
GRILLED BURGERS, DOGS, & BRATS
SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS: 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

When the need to feed strikes, head to the Stand! This year’s menu features a green salad that you can dress up with a bunch of toppings, from cheese to chicken. Yum!

Also new is a variety of snacks from Hometown Bakery, like granola and puppy chow (yes, it’s for humans!) And ever and always, Toft’s ice cream awaits!



THE LINWOOD STORE!

HOURS: Monday. 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
 Thursday, Friday, Saturday 7 – 9 p.m.
 Sunday. after church until 2 p.m.

The Linwood Store has something for everyone and every occasion, from new Linwood T-shirts to the elegant shawls pictured below. Take home a Linwood memory! T-Shirts have just been restocked, and they



are going fast. Get ‘em while you can!

Magnificent hand-knit shawls are one-of-a-kind, super soft, and made for every occasion. Individually crafted shawl pins are also available!

The Linwood Breeze is brought to you by the Linwood Council of Christian Life in cooperation with the Linwood Cottage Owners Association

If you have information or pictures you would like included in the next edition of *the Breeze*, please direct your email to: breeze@linwoodchristianlife.org. **The Breeze deadline is noon Tuesday of the week of publication! Photos of children must be accompanied by written parental permission** for us to publish the picture online and in the printed newsletter. If you would like to donate to the work of the Linwood Council of Christian Life, please send your check to: 444 Ash Street, Vermilion, Ohio 44089. Photos in this issue are courtesy of: Eric Breece, Kate Breece, Gere Flick, Janet Waggoner. Graphics: <https://www.vecteezy.com/vector-art> : [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com)

LPCOA ACTIVITIES (CONT.)

COMING UP

Saturday, July 8 -Linwood Shuffleboard Tournament
 Thanks to Megan Petronsky, we will be having our famous completion once again. More information on bulletin boards.

Saturday, July 8-7:00 p.m. Oh-So-Fun-Linwood Street-Dance hosted by Ron Hetche. See the signs that will be posted around The Park.

LINWOOD BOOK CLUB

Monday, July 10 – 10 a.m.
Tabernacle Library
(southwest corner of the Tab)



HEY BOOKIES! COME READ WITH US!

We will meet on Monday, July 10, at 10:00 to discuss *The Reading List*, by Sara Nisha Adams. All are welcome to join us!

SAND CASTLE CONTEST

We had a great turnout for our annual Sand Castle Contest. There were eleven teams, from children-only teams to mixed adult and children’s teams, and a first this year—a teenage team. The entrees were all fantastic, making the judges’ job quite difficult.

Congratulations to all the participants. Thanks also to Jean Schedler for organizing such a great event.

Judges’ Award - Below
Spectators’ Award - Right

